

*May*  
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# Alaska Veterans and Pioneers Home

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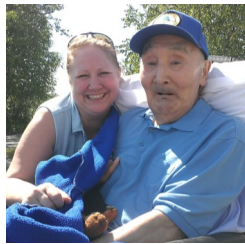
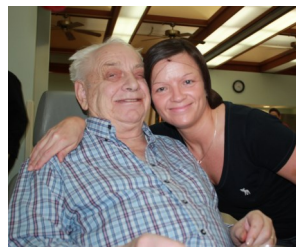
Resident Barney Furman

## Staff Appreciation

In April Resident Council members, with the help of the AVPH Leadership team, hosted a Staff Appreciation Day. Here is a poem written by resident Barney Furman to honor the staff at AVPH and some pictures of our dedicated staff with the residents.

## Activities

- **May 8 @11:00am**  
Spring Fashion Show @ the Moose Lodge  
Tickets are \$10.00.
- **May 10 Mother's Day**
- **May 11 @ 10:00am**  
Willow Elementary Band
- **May 13 @ 11:00am**  
Trip to the Anchorage Zoo
- **May 14 @ 6:00pm**  
Hafi Harem Dancers
- **May 19 @ 10:00am**  
Visit from Amazing Grace Elementary students
- **May 20 @ 5:00pm**  
Mother's Day themed Festive Meal with music by Ann Granath and Kelly
- **May 23 @ 10:00**  
Violin Students Recital
- **May 25 Memorial Day**
- **May 29 @ 11:00**  
Merchant Marine visit and All Veterans Luncheon



## TO THE STAFF OF AVPH PALMER, ALASKA

Your open ears and quiet tears  
Help us through our senior years.

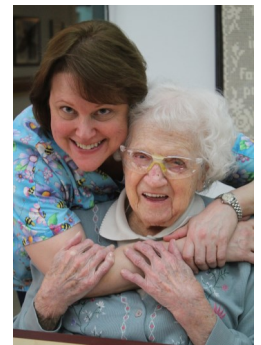
Your hugs and each smile  
Help make our drugs worthwhile.

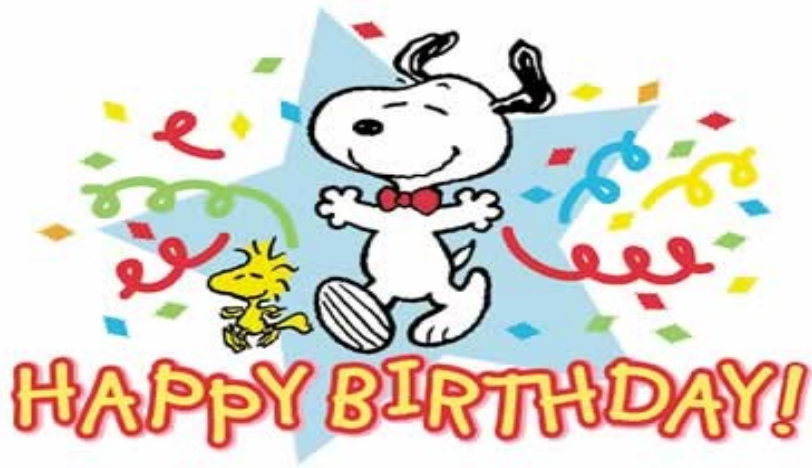
You give us a willing hand  
To help us on our feet to stand.

When we're in a wheel chair,  
The way you help shows that you care.

Our cares  
Become your prayers.  
Your cares  
Become our prayers

Love,  
Barney





## *May Birthdays*

### *Residents*

*5-7 Jimmie Laughlin*

*5-9 Erby Brown*

*5-10 Larry Svedin*

*5-11 Gerald Anderson*

*5-20 Helen Messick*

*5-23 Norman Bean*

*5-28 Gladys Albaugh*

*5-31 Gordan Scott*

### *Employees*

*5-5 Karen Atherton*

*5-20 Melissa Davis*

*5-25 Paige Kessler*

*5-28 A'lise Bruns*

*5-28 Jennifer Johnson*

*5-29 Frances Kasper*

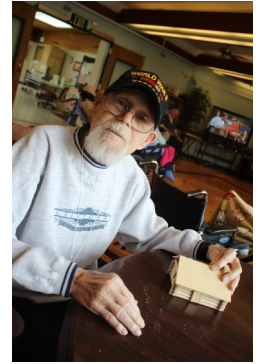
## *New Employee*



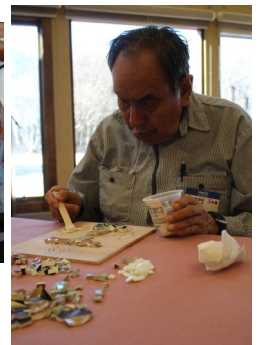
**Jennifer Berryman**  
**Nurse**



# Activities



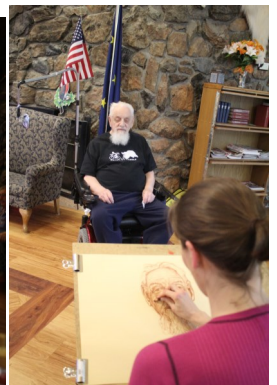
**Wood Working Class courtesy of Disabled American Veterans of Metro Chapter 7 of Anchorage**



**Mosaic Art Class with UAA Students**



**Coloring Easter Eggs with Preschool Students**



**UAA Drawing Class**